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**KITSAP** – The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs is proud to announce the appointment of Donald Veverka as Superintendent of the Washington Veterans Home in Retsil.

Veverka served on active duty as a Medical Corpsman in the U.S. Army from 1968-1970, earned a citation for meritorious service, and was honorably discharged from the Reserves in 1974.

After receiving his Bachelor of Business Administration from National University, he spent the next thirty-plus years as a professional administrator and manager of health care facilities, holding nursing home administrator licenses in Washington, Oregon and California. He is a past president of Oregon Healthcare Association and has served the American Healthcare Association in various capacities.

Veverka and his wife, Jill, are relocating from Medford, Oregon where he worked as an executive director in Grants Pass, OR. Jill recently retired from the Medford School District where she taught at the secondary level and mentored first year teachers within the district.

He and Jill have six grandchildren and find pleasure focusing on their growing family. Jill is a native of Olalla and graduated from South Kitsap High school. They are making their home in Port Orchard.

Veverka begins his executive orientation in Olympia on November 1 and will be full time at the Veterans Home beginning November 9. Veverka is eager to assume his new responsibilities at Retsil and excited to serve a unique group of residents who have given so much of themselves, allowing us to live our lives in peace and freedom.

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